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Applicant: Litzow et al.

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Application No.: 09/714,853

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC PRICE SETTING AND
FACILITATION OF COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the independent claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A computer system for providing interactive formulation of product definitions between the system and a product vendor comprising:
 - a. at least one extensible transaction database for storing flexible representations of product definitions such that each flexible representation represents one or a combination of multiple commoditized sellable units;
 - b. at least one system controller for selectively retrieving and comparing the stored flexible representation of the product definition;
 - c. a plurality of interactive scripts, wherein said interactive scripts include presenting to a product vendor options to define the flexible representation product definition, including: selecting for entry either the retrieved data or to further refine the flexible representation, until the flexible representation of the offered product represents one or a combination of multiple commoditized sellable units; and

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Enclosed with this transmittal letter are the following papers:

1. A Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.
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No claims have been added to the pending application, and therefore there is no fee for this preliminary amendment.

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